



chapterletter

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Harvard University Science Center

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Pynchon Plaza

Dinner Meeting

BSA Dinner Meeting February 13, 1978

Harvard University Science Center, 1976 Harleston Parker Medal recipient, will be the location of our February Dinner Meeting. Paul Krueger AIA of Sert Jackson and Associates will present the building program given them by Harvard and discuss the design solution.

The Harleston Parker Committee, in selecting the Science Center, felt "... that the architect has been able to create a successful solution without hoopla or fanfare while simultaneously creating public spaces which have the richness and vitality necessary for prolonged enjoyment."

Dinner will be held in the Cafe of the Science Center, and Paul Krueger's talk will take place in Hall D of the Center following dinner. The cost of this dinner is \$10.00 which includes drinks and is payable by check prior to the meeting; see attached envelope.

Time: Cocktails — 6:00 PM
Dinner — 7:00 PM
Program — 8:00 PM

Deadline for reservations
February 18.

Awards Program

Western Chapter Annual Design Awards

The Western Chapter of the AIA announced the 1977 winners of its Annual Design Awards program. Seven projects received recognition for design in two categories: Unbuilt and Built. The awards were formally presented at the Western Mass. AIA awards meeting on December 16, 1977.

Built Projects:

Honor Award
Pynchon Plaza
Location: Springfield, MA
Owner: City of Springfield
Architect: Scape Unlimited

Award
Solar House
Westfield, MA
Owner: David Oliver, Inc.
Architect: Dobson Associates

Award
North Adams City Hall
North Adams, MA
Owner: City of North Adams
Architect: Leon Pernice and Associates, Inc.

Award

Hirschson Residence
Lanesborough, MA
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. A. Hirschson
Architect: Juster Pope Associates

Unbuilt Projects:

Honor Award
Springfield Fire Department Headquarters
Location: Springfield, MA
Owner: City of Springfield
Architect: The Cannon Partnership

Citation

St. George Greek Orthodox Memorial Church Parish Center
Location: Springfield, MA
Owner: St. George Orthodox Memorial Church
Architect: The Cannon Partnership

Citation

Metro Arts Building
Location: Springfield, MA
Owner: Mary Vercauteren
Architect: William Gillen Associates

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News From President Rankine and the Board of Directors

1978 BSA Committees

The following is the current BSA Committee membership for 1978. There is a memorandum in the mail to the membership briefly explaining each of the BSA Committees and requesting that those of you who are interested in serving on a BSA Committee indicate your interest on the form provided for the purpose on the memo. For this reason the following list does not reflect the final Committee membership for 1978.

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Commissioner

Program Committee
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James Alexander AIA
Emmanuel P. Daskalakis AIA
Fenton Hollander AIA
Peter Steffian AIA

Space Search Committee
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Terry Rankine AIA
Douglas Cole Smith AIA
A. Anthony Tappe AIA

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Richard Bertman AIA
Robert G. Neiley AIA
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Architecture ONE Evaluation Representatives
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A. Anthony Tappe AIA

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James Davies AIA
Thomas M. Payette FAIA
Irving Salsberg AIA

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Richard White AIA

Boston Exports 1978 Jury
Charles Hilgenhurst FAIA, Ch.
Sherrie Stephens Cutler AIA
Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA
Thomas G. Green AIA
Vincent Solomita AIA

Commission on Public Affairs
Herbert W. Eisenberg AIA
Commissioner

Housing Committee
R. Wendell Phillips, Jr., AIA Ch.

BSA Representatives to MSAA Legislative Committee
Tadgh Sweeney AIA, Ch.

Codes Committee
Robert W. Ouellette AIA, Ch.

Energy '78

The time is upon us once again as we prepare for our annual architectural show. This year's theme is energy, and it will be held at the Howard Johnson's 57 Motor hotel, 200 Stuart Street in Boston, April 18-19, 1978.

Your assistance is requested in order to make Energy '78 a success. The importance of a successful show has a bearing on the BSA Budget and the programs which your Society can provide for you. We particularly need help in locating potential suppliers to purchase booth space. If you feel you can assist us with any aspect of Energy '78, please contact Richard Martini at the Chapter Office at 267-5175.

Trustee of BSA Charitable Foundation Elected

Robert Sturgis FAIA was elected by the Board of Directors as a Trustee of the BSA Charitable Foundation for the term of one year. The Trustees currently serving in this capacity are James C. Hopkins AIA and Sherman Morss FAIA.

Membership

New Members
John Day Boncher AIA
Phillip John Burne AIA
Gary L. Graham AIA
John Adrian Ingwersen AIA
Jonathan Bradshaw Lyttle AIA
Sherman Morss, Jr., AIA
Herbert E. Olsen, Jr., AIA
J. E. Robinson III, AIA

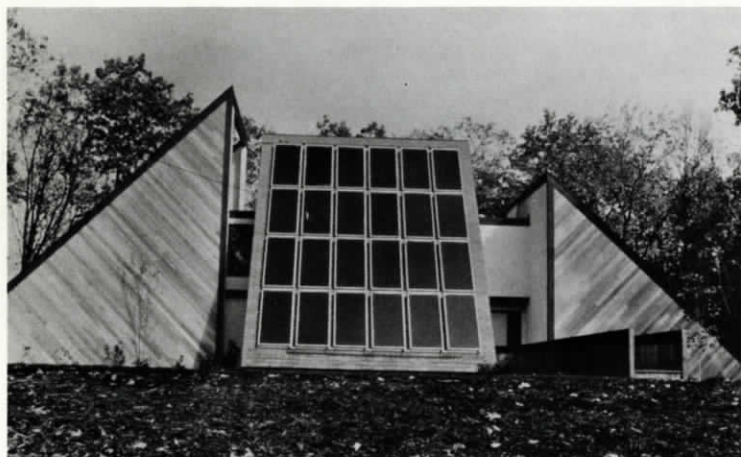
New Emeritus Members
J. Quincy Adams AIA
Philip W. Bourne FAIA
Eustis Dearborn AIA
Robert E. Minot AIA

New Applicants

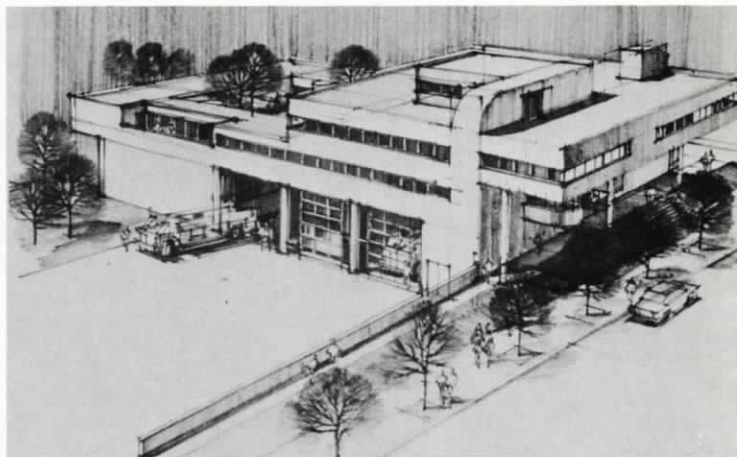
Member
Francis L. DiMella

Associate Member
Mark Edward Bernstein

Western Chapter Annual Design Awards



Solar Residence



Springfield Fire Dept. Headquarters



North Adams City Hall



St. George Greek Orthodox Church Parish Center



Hirschson Residence



Metro Arts Building

Calendar

February 13

BSA Dinner Meeting
Harvard Science Center
Center

February 13

Start of 12 Week
HGSD & MIT
Evening Courses

March 1

Boston Exports
Submission Deadline

March 31

BSA Dues
Deadline

News From the Chapter Office

1978 Dues

In concurrence with the AIA dues schedule, 1978 BSA dues and supplemental dues are payable in full no later than March 31st this year. A second billing is in the mail.

Hospital Cost Containment and the Architect

Hospital Cost Containment and the Architect was the subject of an AIA position paper recently approved by the AIA Board of Directors. Legislation currently before the Congress could sharply limit or even halt hospital construction. The AIA Committee on Architecture for Health developed the paper after carefully analyzing the proposed legislation and its rationale. The AIA position supports the current law (P.L. 93-641), but recommends strengthening its staffing with qualified analysts and adapting certain techniques of analysis such as life costing.

Significantly, the supporting material established that the impact of the construction dollar on a 25 year life-cycle total cost is only 8.3 cents. Collaterally, a 5% added capital expenditure for energy conservation equipment or modification producing a 20% energy consumption savings reduces the total cost of hospital care, over that life-cycle of 25 years.

The full statement with its supporting information is available at BSA or can be obtained from Bill Black, THE RITCHIE ORGANIZATION, immediate past chairman of CAH and N.E. Regional Representative for CAH for 1978.

NERC Minutes

In order to reduce the regions' expenses, minutes of NERC meetings will go only to the components for filing. Please contact the Chapter Office if you would like access to these minutes.

Boston Exports

Please note that the Boston Exports Annual Design Award for projects by BSA Members constructed outside the Boston area is currently under way. The submission deadline is March 1, 1978. The jury for 1978 is as follows:

Sherrie Stephens Cutler AIA
Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA
Thomas G. Green AIA
Charles G. Hilgenhurst FAIA, Ch.
Vincent Solomita AIA

The program was outlined in the January Chapterletter and additional copies of the submission requirements are available at the Chapter Office.

Arnold W. Brunner \$7,500 Grant

The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects invites Architects, or those in related fields, to submit an advance study in some special field of architectural investigation which will most effectively contribute to the practice, teaching, or knowledge of the art and science of architecture.

Application from Chapter to March 1, 1978. Proposals may be submitted to April 3, 1978. Awards announced Summer, 1978

Eligibility: open to any United States citizen engaged in the profession of Architecture and its related fields who has a professional background more advanced than is implied by four or five years of architecture training. For Information Contact: New York Chapter/The American Institute of Architects/20 West 40 Street, New York, 10018 (212) 730-1221.

HGSD & MIT School of Architecture

The Harvard Graduate School of Design and the MIT School of Architecture and Planning will co-sponsor several 12-week evening courses for designers and planners, beginning the week of Feb. 13. Topics will include: Waterfront Development and Harbor Planning, Sketching the Built Environment, Understanding Neighborhoods, Condominium Development and Marketing, Planning and Designing Health Care Facilities, Air Photography, Historic Preservation, A Survival Kit for Small Architectural Firms, Writing and Public Relations Skills for Professionals, Black Perspectives on Environmental Design and Preparing Working Drawings. For information, contact the Special Programs Office, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; tel (617) 495-2578

Fundamentals of Noise and Vibration Control

MIT will present a Special Summer Program for one week August 21-25, 1978, designed to provide a background in those aspects of sound and vibration that are important to noise control engineering. The general approach will be based on engineering concepts rather than theoretical analysis. The program is designed for the working engineer who has become involved in noise programs and seeks to deepen his/her understanding of the subject. Lecturers will be Leo L. Beranek and Richard H. Lyon. For information contact: Director of Summer Session, Room E19-356, MIT, Cambridge, MA 02130.